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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, to and including July 23, 2006. Inasmuch as July 23<sup>rd</sup> fell on a Sunday, the filing of this document on Monday, July 24, 2006, is timely.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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